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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE  
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING  
AN ANISOTROPIC  
UNDERLAYER STABLE UPON  
TEMPERATURE VARIATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, amend the first paragraph, as follows:

B1 This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/06357 filed July 4, 2000, in the European Patent Office, the contents of which are relied upon and

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